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1. A Yugoslav Brigade is reportedly being organized at Belogradchik in Bulgaria. Units of this Brigade, together with units of the Hungarian Petofi Brigade, are said to be quartered near Sofia.
2. A majority of the officer personnel of this Yugoslav Brigade is Soviet, but a few Yugoslav officers who have remained loyal to the Russians have been retained.
3. Yugoslav supporters of the Russians maintain contact with Bulgaria through Zajecar. Activities of Cominform supporters have created several border incidents in this area.

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